

Amendments to the Specification and Title

Please replace the paragraph at page 32, line 23 – page 33, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, the host 1 informs the storage system 3 of mark point information (hereinafter, referred to as “MP information”) that is arbitrary information that the host 1 itself creates, that is, information when a mark is added. Specifically, the host 1 writes the MP information in the log data of the storage system 4 at any given time, for example, when processing (~~sink~~-sync processing) for causing data to coincide with each other between the storage system 3 and the storage system 4 is performed. Therefore, the MP information is to be managed by both the host 1 and the storage system 4. Thereby, through the use of the MP information that the host 1 designates and the MP information that has been stored in the log data within the storage system 4, the storage system 4 can restore at high speed data that the storage system 4 has retained since the host 1 intended (when MP information has been created).

Please replace the current title with the following amended title:

BACKUP COPYING AND RESTORATION PROCESSING IN A STORAGE
SUBSYSTEM